

# Pacific Islander Advisory Council

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Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2003  
Place: Room 502  
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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## MINUTES

### **Present:**

Janise K. Macanas  
Supilani Ma'ilei  
Selena Roberts  
Celeste Tonga

### **Excused:**

Charlene Lui  
Hiagi Wesley

### **Absent:**

Otto Johansson  
Veisia Mo'ungaafi  
Uina Veisia  
Salesi Havili

### **Office of Pacific Islander Affairs:**

William P. Afeaki  
Serafi Auva'a

### **1. Welcome:**

Janise welcomed those in attendance, however, since there was not a quorum present, informal discussion ensued.

### **2. Information Sharing:**

**School District Meetings:** It was agreed that the meetings with the Granite and Jordan school districts were very successful. The meeting with the Granite school district took place on February 13<sup>th</sup> while the meeting with the Jordan school district took place on February 19<sup>th</sup>. The initial meetings with the Alpine and Salt Lake school districts were cancelled, though both are to be rescheduled. All four school districts provided the information requested, though it was agreed that the Alpine school district needed to provide the information in a more feasible manner.

**Salt Lake Community College:** Bill commented that the meeting with SLCC went well & liked that they were making an effort as far as their Pacific Islander students were concerned.

**Meeting with the Governor's Office:** Bill informed everyone that the Governor's Office has requested to meet with each of the ethnic offices on a consistent/quarterly basis. More information as to the specifics to come.

**Council Openings:** Vacancies for the council has been advertised with some response. There is a particular need for Samoan representatives. Discussion followed as to whether or not the council membership should be increased or decreased. A suggestion was made for a strategic planning meeting. Concern was also raised regarding the low attendance to meetings from council members.

**Interviews:** Janise and Supi are to interview current and potential council members on February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

**All State Banquet:** The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual All State Awards Banquet is to take place March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites Hotel. There is a total of 27 athlete's being honored this year.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.